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SUBJECT: UK AMBASSADOR TO GDR PLANS TO CALL ON EAST
BERLIN MAYOR

1. AT MARCH 5 TRIPARTITE MEETING, THE UK REP (CROMARTIE) SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM US NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO GDR KEEBLE IS PLANNING TO INCLUDE EAST BERLIN MAYOR AMONG HIS INITIAL COURTESY CALLS. CROMARTIE SAID THE BRITISH BELIEVE SUCH A CALL, ALTHOUGH POSSIBLY CARRYING WITH IT UNWANTED IMPLICATIONS FOR THE ALLIED POSITION IN BERLIN, WILL NOT PREJUDICE THAT POSITION BECAUSE IT IS COVERED BY THE UK DISCLAIMER ON THE STATUS OF THE CITY MADE IN PARLIAMENT SHORTLY AFTER UK-GDR TALKS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BEGAN (SEE LONDON 1119, JAN. 30, 1973). CROMARTIE NOTED KEEBLE BELIEVED IS CALL ON THE EAST BERLIN MAYOR WOULD BE PRACTICALLY USEFUL, SINCE LATTER PLAYS IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE IN AREA WHERE BRITISH EMBASSY LOCATED.

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2. CROMARTIE SAID THE COURTESY CALL WOULD TAKE PLACE

IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, AND THAT GDR REPS HAD VOLUNTEERED
THERE WOULD BE NO SURROUNDING PUBLICITY.
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